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Neal P. McCurn
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1926
Education: Syracuse 1949 AB, 1952 LLB, 1968 JD
Began Service: November 13, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: President, Syracuse Common Council, City of Syracuse, New York (1968-1979)

Legal Practice: Partner, Mackenzie, Smith, Lewis, Michell & Hughes (1952-1979)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; The New York State Bar Association; Onondaga County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Linda L. Illingworth** (315) 234-8590
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Law Clerk **Catherine A. Sessler** (315) 234-8590
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Secretary **Sally Godlewski** (315) 234-8590

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Thomas J. McAvoy
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
Education: Villanova 1960 AB; Albany Law 1964 JD
Began Service: 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Legislator, County of Broome, New York (1971-1986); Associate, Broome County Industrial Development Agency (1976-1986)

Legal Practice: Associate, Hinman, Howard & Kattell (1964-1969); Partner, Kramer, Wales & McAvoy (1969-1984); Partner, McAvoy & Hickey, PC (1984-1986)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Broome County Bar Association; The Justinian Society

Staff

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Secretary/Judicial Assistant **Marlene Price** (607) 773-2892

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**Frederick J. Scullin, Jr.**
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Niagara 1961 BS; Syracuse 1964 LLB
Began Service: March 13, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the Attorney General, Onondaga County, State of New York (1969-1970); Special Assistant Attorney General, Organized Crime Task Force, State of New York (1971-1978); United States Attorney, Northern District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1982-1992)

Judicial: District Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York (1992-2000); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York

Legal Practice: Germain & Germain (1967-1968); Private Practice (1980-1982)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1961-1991); United States Army (1964-1966)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Federal Bar Council; Onondaga County Bar Association

Staff

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Gustave J. DiBianco
Magistrate Judge

Education: Brooklyn 1966 BA; Brooklyn Law 1969 JD
Began Service: November 16, 1987
Term Expires: November 2011

Government: Associate, New York City Transit Authority; Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1972-1987)

Military Service: United States Army (1962-1964)

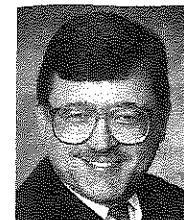
Current Memberships: The New York State Bar Association; Onondaga County Bar Association

Staff

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Education: Cornell 1978 BS; Syracuse 1982 JD
Law Clerk **Jessica L. Indingaro** (315) 234-8600

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**David R. Homer**
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Syracuse 1975 JD
Began Service: December 11, 1995
Term Expires: December 11, 2011
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Volunteer, AmeriCorps (1969-1970); Associate, United States Department of Justice (1975-1979); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1979-1995)

Current Memberships: Albany County Bar Association

Staff

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**David E. Peebles**
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Georgia Tech 1972 BA; Syracuse 1975 JD
Began Service: May 22, 2000
Term Expires: May 22, 2008

Clerkships: Confidential Law Clerk The Honorable Howard G. Munson, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York (1976-1978)

Government: Assistant District Attorney, County of Onondaga, New York (1974-1976)

Legal Practice: Partner, Hancock & Estabrook, LLP (1978-2000)

Current Memberships: Onondaga County Bar Association

Staff

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**Randolph F. Treece**
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Albany Law 1976 JD
Began Service: September 25, 2001
Term Expires: September 25, 2009

Academic: Adjunct Faculty, Albany Law School

Government: Assistant Public Defender, Rensselaer County; Assistant Attorney General, Department of Law, State of New York; General Counsel, Office of the State Comptroller, State of New York; First Deputy, Capital Defender's Office, State of New York

Legal Practice: Partner, Fritts, Whiting & Treece

Current Memberships: Albany County Bar Association; Capital District Black Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Judicial Friends; Just the Beginning Foundation; The New York State Bar Association; New York Bar Foundation, The New York State Bar Association; Rensselaer County Bar Association

Staff

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George H. Lowe
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: April 1, 1939
Education: Williams 1961 BA; Columbia 1964 LLB
Began Service: February 2004
Term Expires: February 2012

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York (1971-1976); U.S. Attorney, United States District Court for the Northern District of New York (1978-1982)

Legal Practice: Associate, Thacher, Proffitt & Wood (1965-1968); Associate/Partner, Abberly, Kooiman, Morcellino & Clay (1968-1971); Partner, O'Hara, O'Hara and Vans (1976-1978); Partner, Bond, Schoeneck & King (1983-2004)

Current Memberships: National Association of Former United States Attorneys; The New York State Bar Association; Onondaga County Bar Association

Staff

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